

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Board Meeting

June 18, 2004

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, June 18, 2004, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Logan Nalley, President
Dr. Peter Trager
Dr. Henry Cook
Dr. Clark Carroll
Dr. Stephan Holcomb
Dr. Willis J. Walker, Jr.
Mr. Charles McDougald

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary
Allyson Krause, Assistant Attorney
General
Martha Phillips, GDA
Nancy Sykes, GDHA
Jodie Jones, GDHA
Robert Vedder, GDA

Dr. Nalley, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:19 a.m.

Minutes of the May 20, 2004 meeting: Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

C.E. Audit Committee: Dr. Henry Cook, Sr.

- Reviewed one application for license renewal with c.e. audit today. This review will be the final review for the 2003 renewal cycle for any applications for renewal with a continuing education audit.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- **No Report**

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- Dr. Holcomb will contact Guy Champlain formerly of the Maryland Board to obtain information regarding the Maryland Model computer program.

Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee: Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH

- **No Report**

Examination Committee: Dr. Christopher McFarland

- Dr. Trager spoke regarding SRTA. SRTA is reviewing the computerized Endo exam. Amalgam and Composite scoring are also under review.
- SRTA exam fees will be increased to be in line with other regional fees.

Legislative Committee: Dr. Christopher McFarland

- **No Report**
- Martha Phillips said that GDA would be lobbying during the 2005 legislative session for additional funding for board staff.

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Jimmy Walker

- Dr. Walker is working with MCG regarding the availability of the LEAP course, and will also obtain a copy of the syllabus for GDA to look at and consider presenting this course.

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- The Board requested that a **policy** be developed for dental hygienists who are sanctioned by the Board, to also send a letter of concern to the dentist for whom they work surrounding the same issue.

Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- Dr. Trager, the Board Attorney, and the Executive Director will meet immediately after the Board meeting to begin review of draft rules.

General: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to ratify the following list of newly issued licenses.

Lic No	Name	Lic Type
NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES		
DNCS000193	Han, John	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNF000321	Steed, Martin B.	Dental Faculty
DNF000322	Fielding, Christopher Gerard	Dental Faculty
DH009139	Wright, Haley Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009140	Carleton, Katie Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009141	Dominguez, Lucinda M.	Dental Hygienist
DH009142	Rutledge, Tiffany Lana	Dental Hygienist
DH009143	Walker, Laura Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009144	Huskey, Clara Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009145	Hamm, Jessica Margaret	Dental Hygienist
DH009146	Davis, Melisa Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009147	Gray, Robin Diane	Dental Hygienist
DH009148	Trinque, Aimee Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009149	Rooks, Krystal Eden	Dental Hygienist
DH009150	Boyette, Heather Lyn	Dental Hygienist
DH009151	Baumann, Kristin Jay	Dental Hygienist
DH009152	Akin, Ashley Nichole	Dental Hygienist
DH009153	Thomas, Mary Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009154	Warsaw, Jenny Fawn	Dental Hygienist
DH009155	Kennedy, DeAnna Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009156	Dickerson, Kelly Sarai	Dental Hygienist
DH009157	Jackson, Rebecca LaRee	Dental Hygienist
DH009158	Ritt, Christina Louise	Dental Hygienist
DH009159	Sargent, Colleen Page	Dental Hygienist
DH009160	Stearns, Heather Elaine	Dental Hygienist
DH009161	Blessett, Jessica Elana	Dental Hygienist

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DH009162	Huey, Lelania Kaye	Dental Hygienist
DH009163	Patel, Hiral Ankur	Dental Hygienist
DH009164	Imai, Tara Thomason	Dental Hygienist
DH009165	Hyatt, Andrea Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009166	King, Anne Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009167	Broomberg, Lisa Mondel	Dental Hygienist
DH009168	Steely, Betty Faye	Dental Hygienist
DH009169	Teems, Renee Brandy	Dental Hygienist
DH009170	Holcomb, Ozzandra Bernadette	Dental Hygienist
DH009171	Ryals, Crystal Workman	Dental Hygienist
DH009172	Westmoreland, Jennifer Paige	Dental Hygienist
DH009173	Strickland, Christina Delaine	Dental Hygienist
DH009174	Greer, Cheryl Annette	Dental Hygienist
DH009175	Robinson, Dreama Lynne	Dental Hygienist
DH009176	Sims, Dana Brooke	Dental Hygienist
DH009177	Jones, Jodie Sapp	Dental Hygienist
DH009178	Barnes, Lisa W.	Dental Hygienist
DH009179	Brownell, Jennifer Louise	Dental Hygienist
DH009180	Dagley, Jana Shea	Dental Hygienist
DH009181	Haskin, Sammiann Webb	Dental Hygienist
DH009182	Holst, Allison Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009183	Kelly, Christina Ellen	Dental Hygienist
DH009184	Weathersbee, Jennifer Ruth	Dental Hygienist
DH009185	Barton, Kim W.	Dental Hygienist
DH009186	Pickel, Angela Suzanne	Dental Hygienist
DH009187	Seabolt, Wendy Parmer	Dental Hygienist
DH009188	Simmons, Melanie LaToya	Dental Hygienist
DH009189	Jones, Crystal Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009190	Hayward, Susan B	Dental Hygienist
DH009191	Kelly, Jennifer Ange	Dental Hygienist
DH009192	White, Lesley Diann	Dental Hygienist
DH009193	McWhorter, Tamara Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009194	Smith, Keila Cherise	Dental Hygienist
DH009195	Jackson, Shannon Virginia	Dental Hygienist
DH009196	Kelly, Katrina Diane	Dental Hygienist
DH009197	Smith, Sarah Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009198	Wilson, Ann Marie Bernadette	Dental Hygienist
DH009199	Waldron, Shannon Suzanne	Dental Hygienist

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DH009200	Erwin, Ashley Nicole	Dental Hygienist
DH009201	Erwin, Jessica Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009202	Kleckley, Kemba	Dental Hygienist
DH009203	Phelan, Sue Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009204	Wiebe, Vonda Kay	Dental Hygienist
DH009205	Leflore, Sabrina Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009206	Riley, Kiva Ykela	Dental Hygienist
DH009207	Welch, Patricia L.	Dental Hygienist
DH009208	Smith, Melba Yolanda	Dental Hygienist
DH009209	Britt, Cameo Monique	Dental Hygienist
DH009210	Bryson, Tia Daynel	Dental Hygienist
DH009211	McCarty, Mandy Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009212	Rutherford, Richard	Dental Hygienist
DH009213	Baymon, Sojourner	Dental Hygienist
DH009214	Ray, Jody Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009215	Fuller, Katherine Jennifer	Dental Hygienist
DH009216	Anderson, Joannah Sue	Dental Hygienist
DH009217	Graham, Lisa Mitchell	Dental Hygienist
DH009218	Cline, Rhonda Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009219	Hall, Tina Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009220	White, Yemia Anjanetta	Dental Hygienist
DH009221	Hudson, Lateeya Shaneik	Dental Hygienist
DH009222	Marcellus, Cynthia Dionne	Dental Hygienist
DH009223	Swimmer, Maya Ruth	Dental Hygienist
DH009224	Wilson, Stephanie Lynne	Dental Hygienist
DH009225	Myrick, Keasha Nicole	Dental Hygienist
DH009226	Needham, Kimberly Ann	Dental Hygienist
DN012901	Napenas, Jose Herick Tanedo	Dentist
DN012902	Jackson, Kevin R.	Dentist
DN012903	Egleston, Shannon Renee	Dentist
DN012904	Lee, Dong Ha	Dentist
DN012905	Vaughan, Mitchell Duane	Dentist
DN012906	Nadler, Melanie Anne	Dentist
DN012907	Hackman, Michael Patrick	Dentist
DN012908	Holt, Travon James	Dentist
DN012909	Robinson, Jonathan Alan	Dentist
DN012910	Smith, Jack Brian	Dentist

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DN012911	Tully, Phillip Shelby, III	Dentist
DN012912	Wilson, Ronnie Dean, Jr	Dentist
DN012913	Hardy, Robert Benjamin	Dentist
DN012914	Cantrell, Donald	Dentist
DN012915	Harris, Brad Jason	Dentist
DN012916	Lairsey, Jason Lamar	Dentist
DN012917	Lewis, Desiree' C	Dentist
DN012918	Minniti, Lorenzo	Dentist
DN012919	King, Daniel A.	Dentist
DN012920	Haidari, Mehron	Dentist
DN012921	Scher, Aubrey Harris	Dentist
DN012922	Cox, Alison Beth	Dentist
DN012923	Lopp, Matthew Brian	Dentist
DN012924	Roberts, Beverly McGaha	Dentist
DN012925	Gupta, Shwetha Sathy	Dentist
DN012926	Sonnenfeldt, Michelle Beth	Dentist
DN012927	Pennington, Brent Wade	Dentist
DN012928	Strickland, Christopher Paul	Dentist
DN012929	Scherer, Charles John, III	Dentist
DN012930	Patel, Jay Jitendra	Dentist
DN012931	Sayer, Jason Warner	Dentist
DN012932	Black, Larry Milton, Jr	Dentist
	REINSTATEMENTS	
DNGA00025	Jackson, Robert W., III	General Anesthesia Permit
DN007705	Thoma DeLopez	Dentist
DH006347	Pruitt, Marianne Fitts	Dental Hygienist

- **Correspondence from Steve Smith regarding regulations governing use of laser in dental offices:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board requested that a response be sent to Mr. Smith **referring him to Board Rule 150-5-.03 and 150-5-.09.**
- **Correspondence from Stanley Prince, DMD regarding use of dental lasers in regards to dental auxiliaries:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Prince **referring him to Board Rule 150-5-.03 and 150-5-.09.**
- **Correspondence from James Barenie requesting legal interpretation of residents being considered students:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Barenie that this issue is not within the legal authority of the Board, and the Board cannot issue legal advice concerning this issue.
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding site visit for the Dental Hygiene program at Columbus Technical College and Clayton State College:** Viewed as **informational.**

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- **Reinstatement Policy:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve the policy as amended.**
- **Election of Officers:**
 - Dr. Holcomb made a recommendation for Dr. Pete Trager to serve as President - Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve Dr. Trager as President.**
 - Dr. Holcomb made a recommendation for Dr. Clark Carroll to serve as Vice-President - Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve Dr. Carroll as Vice-President.**
 - Dr. Holcomb made a recommendation for Dr. Clark Carroll to serve as representative for SRTA Board of Directors - Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve Dr. Carroll as representative for SRTA Board of Directors.** Dr. Trager will tender his resignation as the Georgia representative for the SRTA Board of Directors. Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to approve Dr. Carroll to attend the SRTA meeting as an observer prior to becoming the representative for the SRTA Board.
 - Dr. Holcomb made a recommendation for Dr. Nalley to serve as representative for SRTA Exam Committee - Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve Dr. Nalley as representative for SRTA Exam Committee.**
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding 121st Annual Meeting:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted for **Dr. Nalley to attend both AADE meetings** on behalf of the Board, for a travel request to be submitted for the **Executive Director to attend the AADE meeting**, and a request be submitted for the **Board Attorney to attend the AADE Round-table meeting.**
- Dr. Carroll made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **request that Board members be reimbursed for their AADE dues.**
- **Correspondence from Delaine Hall at GDA regarding a request for release of a memo from the AG regarding records retention and minors that was discussed at the May meeting:** Dr. Trager made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **release a copy** of the memorandum to GDA.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Stanley Patch regarding needed reforms in the dental profession:** Viewed as informational
- **Proposed Draft Policy concerning examination attempts:** Refer to Rules Committee to be incorporated into Board Rule 150-3-.01.
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding call for comments regarding Resolution 90:** The Board chose to make **no comment** regarding this issue.
- **Correspondence from ADHA regarding procedures that dental hygienists are permitted to perform:** The Board requested that a response be sent referring to the rules and law.
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding Resolution 28H-2003:** Viewed as informational
- **Correspondence from ADHA regarding procedures that dental hygienists are permitted to perform:** The Board requested that a response be sent referring to the rules and law.
- **Correspondence from GDA regarding custom shading being done in a dental lab:** The Board requested that a response be sent referring to Rule 150-6-.01(4)&(5).
- **SRTA Virginia Contract issue:** The Board attorney provided a memo concerning review of the contract. Dr. Holcomb and the Board attorney will work on drafting a position statement for the Georgia Board. This statement will be mailed to all SRTA members.

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Executive Director's Open Session Report: Anita O. Martin

- Provided monthly statistics
- Discussed the lapsing of non-renewed licenses
- Received clarification regarding applications to be presented to the Board or LOC – Only the application, a synopsis regarding problems with the application, and documentation regarding the problem issues are necessary for presentation to the Board or LOC.

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Allyson Krause

- No Report

Other Business:

- Dr. McFarland will deliver the Board report at the GDA Annual Conference
- Pending adoption of rules concerning sedation permits, the Board voted to consider applicants for sedation permits upon submission of an application and a rule waiver. The DOCS program is given blanket approval; all other programs will be considered by the Board on an individual basis. The rule waiver must be posted for 30 days before being considered for issuance.
- Dr. Trager provided a report from the SRTA Board of Directors meeting.
 - Dr. Trager abstained from voting at the SRTA Board of Director meeting regarding the Virginia RFP/contract.
 - Dr. Walker wants the committee to follow through on the SRTA Virginia RFP/contract issue. The Executive Director will provide copies to the Board members of the contract sections that were addressed by the Board Attorney.
 - The issue of SRTA's Board of Directors meeting minutes not being released to member states will be discussed at the next meeting.
- **Correspondence from Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation regarding student loan default on Yvette Harper, RDH:** Dr. Nalley made a motion that the Board suspend Yvette Harper's license to practice as a dental hygienist, License Number DH006872, for failure to repay a student loan, and further moved that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Division Direction of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. The motion was seconded by Mr. McDougald and was **approved** by the Board.
- **Correspondence from Sandee Kirk from West Central Georgia regarding advanced dental assisting certificates and expanded duties:** The Board requested that a response be sent that this programs is already approved under Board Rule 150-9-.02.
- A list of licensees who have not renewed their license and will be lapsed on July 1, 2004, will be forwarded to GDA and GDHA.
- Dr. Holcomb expressed appreciation to the Board staff for the good job that is being done and the ease in the transition that has taken place.

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Trager, Dr. Holcomb, Dr. Nalley, Dr. Carroll, Mr. and McDougald. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Appointments with Board:

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- **Dr. Chester Little – Appeal denial of reinstatement of license:** Dr. Trager made a motion to **deny** reinstatement of Dr. Little's license and not allow to apply for reinstatement for one year from date of denial, Dr. Holcomb seconded the motion, and those voting in favor of the motion were Dr. Nalley, Dr. Carroll, Mr. McDougald, Dr. Walker and Dr. Cook.
- **Dr. Cheryl Coggins – Appeal decision of Board's denial of reinstatement of license:** **Appointment cancelled.** Will request to be rescheduled at a later date.

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Jimmy Walker

- **A.C.R. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve** licensure
- **M.S.T. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **require proof of satisfactory completion of one (1) year residency program, then petition the Board to re-take SRTA, and after proof of successful completion of SRTA, apply to Board for consideration of licensure**
- **T.R.D. – Requesting permission to apply for DEA & prescribe Class V controlled substances** – Recommendation to **lift** restrictions to prescribe Class IV & V controlled substances
- **R.W. – Termination of probation** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **R.L.P – Reinstatement/Lift suspension** – Recommendation to **deny**
- **Christy Haffner – Proposed C.E. plan** – Recommendation to **approve**

Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the above recommendations by the LOC.

Applications/Licensure

- **N.A.U. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve with letter of concern** requiring completion of L.E.A.P. course no later than December 31, 2004
- **M.E.C. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **S.L.R. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **K.L.S. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **D.E.B. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **meet with LOC**
- **C.M.A. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **T.S.B. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **C.L.C. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **meet with LOC**
- **L.L.M. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **L.M.Y. – Dental Hygiene Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **S.T.F. – License Renewal Applicant** – Recommendation to **meet with LOC**
- **T.L.B. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **C.A.Y. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **post waiver and approve after 30 day posting period**
- **J.R.R. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**
- **S.L.H. – Dental Applicant** – Recommendation to **approve**

Mr. McDougald made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the above recommendations regarding applications.

Investigative Report: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

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Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding the Investigative Report.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT040042
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT040045
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT040154
REFER TO A.G.	DENT020241

Executive Director's Report: Anita O. Martin

- **No Report**

Attorney General's Report: Allyson Krause

- **A.P.** – Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **accept consent order** upon receipt of original. Issue **letter of concern to supervising dentist** regarding A.P.'s unlicensed practice.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Macon.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director